

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and the)
STATE OF ILLINOIS *ex rel.*)
NORTHWESTERN PHYSICIANS AND)
SURGEONS, LLC *et al.*,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.)
NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL) No. 08 C 0633
HEALTHCARE CORPORATION,)
NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL)
HOSPITAL, NORTHWESTERN)
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION,)
NORTHWESTERN MEDICAL FACULTY)
FOUNDATION, DEAN M. HARRISON,)
PETER MCCANNA, DENNIS MURPHY,)
JIM FOODY, M.D., JAMES SCHROEDER,)
M.D., CHARLES WATTS, M.D., GARY)
MARTIN, M.D., J. LARRY JAMESON, M.D.,)
NATHANIEL SOPER, M.D.,)
Defendants.)

UNITED STATES' CONSENT TO DISMISSAL

The relator in this *qui tam* action under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. 3729 *et seq.*(FCA) has filed a motion to dismiss his complaint. Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3730(b)(1), the “action may be dismissed only if the court and the Attorney General give written consent to the dismissal.” (citing 31 U.S.C. 3730(b)(1)).

The United States, through its Attorney General, hereby consents to dismissal of this matter so long as the dismissal is without prejudice to the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned Assistant United States Attorney hereby certifies that in accordance with FED. R. CIV. P. 5, LR5.5, and the General Order on Electronic Case Filing (ECF), the following document:

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